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**Subject:** FW: Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix

Kathy and Kathleen,

I did not see you on the cc list and wanted to let you know that the region is now doing the briefing for Joel on Monday for the WaterFix. We will be doing a video conference in the Sequoia room. Erin and Valentina are planning to take the lead.

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**Subject:** RE: Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix

At least for the WQS sections for which I can express a preference, it makes sense for Valentina and Erin to lead on WQS with Valentina focusing on phase 1 and Erin focusing on phase 2. The Region is uniquely positioned to address the level of detail contained on the presentation slides. I also strongly recommend using the videoconferencing capabilities.

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All,

I wanted to clarify what I believe the expectation from Joel's office is for Monday's briefing. We had a very successful VTC this morning on the CA WQS NOI.

For the briefing Monday, rather than having OW folks go through the materials, there is an expectation that R9 folks will lead the briefing.

If we were just doing a conference call that would be a different story but with the video capabilities, having the Region take the lead seems better.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Roger

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**Subject:** LAST DRAFT from me PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix

Hi All,

I received feedback from many of you, thank you ☺. Here is the latest power point presentation and an updated WaterFix briefing paper for Jan 11 briefing.

I think Jim and Tim should take over now and make adjustments they think necessary to provide the briefing next Monday.

R9'ers ready to help if you have questions.

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**Subject:** NEXT DRAFT PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix

Hi All,

I received feedback from several people and wanted to send the next version of the presentation out. This one gets to the point of the requested briefing topic earlier and incorporates edits from staff leads. Thank you for reading and providing feedback!

The notes need refining and I still need to make the last slide.

Do we still want to include NOI slides? Joel Beauvais now has a briefing on that subject 1/25/16.

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**Subject:** DRAFT PowerPoint OW Briefing on Ca Water Issues & WaterFix

Hi Everyone,

Joel Beauvais, the acting deputy AA for Water, requested a briefing on CA WaterFix on January 12<sup>th</sup>. I chatted with folks at OWOW and here at R9 this week and we discussed the format of the briefing and broadening the briefing to include important CWA actions like updates to water quality standards that will be happening soon in the SF Bay Delta.

I put together a draft power point presentation following a general outline sketched out with the folks at OWOW that several of us discussed yesterday. If all of you could review it and provide some feedback to me that would be grand.

I'm hoping that Valentina, Tom, Jason, and Stephanie can focus on the WQS, Notice of Intent/Drought, WaterFix/404, and WaterFix NEPA slides, respectively. Sam, can you look at the Impairments and funding slide? I also welcome feedback from all of you on any of the slides. I fear they are background heavy and text heavy .... But I'll let you make your own comments ☺.

I'm out the rest of the week but wanted to get a draft to people to look at before I go.

Happy New Year,

Erin

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